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Mark TUOMENOKSA et al.)	Group Art Unit: 2182
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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR)	Confirmation No. 2811
MANAGING AND CONFIGURING)	
VIRTUAL PRIVATE NETWORKS)	

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